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157,000 MEN REGISTER UNDER MILITARY ACT

TWELVE TIMES AS MANY CLAIM EXEMPTION AS REPORT FOR SERVICE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—One hundred and fifty seven thousand men have registered under the terms of the Military Service Act. They are divided in this manner:—
Exemption Claims—144,628.
Reported for service—12,975.
Total registrations—157,603.
The totals have been completed from returns received by the Military Service Council from the various registration offices throughout the country. They cover the period since the proclamation was published calling out the first class of men up to and including yesterday. How the various districts compare is shown in the following table:

District	For Exemption	For Service
London	15,051	327
Toronto	28,073	2,673
Kingston	13,143	401
Hull	1,447	45
Montreal	10,491	564
Quebec	6,923	53
Halifax	8,119	1,059
St. John	5,560	750
Charlottetown	2,359	298
Kenora	933	245
Winnipeg	12,583	1,488
Vancouver	6,016	1,961
Regina	19,650	1,245
Calgary	14,568	1,956

Total 144,628 12,975
The percentage of Quebec City registrations in respect of available population has hitherto been low. Recent returns have increased Quebec's showing so much that the City now stands well up in the list. The percentage of increase in Quebec yesterday was higher than in any district excepting one.
Eight days still remain in which to register.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

CHARLES W. WRIGHT LOSES HIS LIFE WHILE DUCK HUNTING.

The news was brought to the city on Saturday night that Charles W. Wright, C.P.R. conductor, had lost his life by drowning near Pine Lake. On investigation this proved to be only too true.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Wright went out to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fee, and on Saturday Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Fee went to Pine Lake while Mr. Wright went duck shooting. Mr. Fee having to go to Delburne with some cattle. About four o'clock the dog returned but nothing was thought of it as it was surmised that Mr. Wright had gone on to Pine Lake. As he did not return they became anxious at night, and early Saturday morning they searched and found his gun near a small lake on section 7-3-31. It was thought he had been helping out his dog when he fell in and could not get out himself.

This was proved to be true when his body was found in twelve feet of water about one hundred feet from shore on Monday morning.
The body was brought to Stone's undertaking parlors and embalmed, and the funeral will take place this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock where the family burial plot is.

Deceased was born in Sheffield, England, and was 39 years of age Monday. He was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church, and was a valued employee of the C.P.R. He was prominent Mason, being a member of a Calgary Lodge and also a Royal Arc Mason, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

His sudden and tragic death was a great shock to his wife and two children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.



Hon. W. B. Willoughby, former Conservative Provincial leader, now Senator from Saskatchewan.

GLEN CAMPBELL DIES IN FRANCE

Lieut. Col. Glen Campbell, of Manitoba, soldier, pianist, and parliamentarian, is dead. He died in a hospital behind the lines in France on Oct. 21.

A wound received at the front, coupled with failing strength as a result of long standing disability, caused death.

In Glen Campbell there passes away a valiant and enthusiastic soldier, a gentleman and one of the few remaining links between the picturesque past of the west and the present day, a man whose bravery in battle won him outstanding laurels almost thirty years before the present world war was waged in.

Quite apart from the dangers of battle he openly courted death when he went overseas. His health was poor and his age well above the military maximum. But his was not the spirit to remain at home when others were battling for the Empire and the democracy. It was the happiest hour of his life, he said, when he crossed the channel that separated him from his people.

No figure in the life of the west was more widely known than his, and no man more warmly liked.

WIN-THE-WAR CONVENTION AT INNISFAIR.

A "Win-the-War" Association was formed at Innisfair on Monday, Oct. 26th, about 40 citizens being present at the meeting. W. H. Kemp was elected president, G. E. Brown and W. Geary vice-presidents and James Jensen, secretary-treasurer. The executive consists of F. Thompson, A. Aspinall, G. W. West, L. M. McLean, J. Marshall, L. Bateman, James Milligan, and Mrs. Eagle.

Alfred Aspinall acted as chairman of the meeting on Monday night, and introduced Messrs Michener and Galbraith, of Red Deer, both of whom urged the need of getting together irrespective of party or creed, to win the war. The new Union government should have loyal support, for they were honestly working for the best interests of Canada, both during the continuance of the war and afterward. Reference was made to the government's platform. The franchise act was criticized by Mr. Galbraith, who deplored the fact that it had been necessary to disfranchise some people—largely on account of the thousands of men who were fighting our wars. Mr. Galbraith would not vote. Mr. Michener's address was a plea for union and a solid vote for Dr. Clark as an appreciation of his services in the past, and the position he had taken in regard to winning the war.

After organization of thanks Galbraith, and the meeting adjourned after singing the National Anthem.—Proyince.

WARE IS ACQUITTED OF FURIOUS DRIVING

MAGISTRATE SATISFIED DEATH OF VALENTINE BOY WAS AN ACCIDENT.

(Calgary Herald, Nov. 1st.)
Robert Ware, taxi-driver, was acquitted by Magistrate Davidson in the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of furious driving in connection with the death of Harry Valentine, who was knocked down from his bicycle and killed on Seventh avenue, October 3.
After Dr. Neil MacPhatter had described the nature of the wounds, Franklin Grandell was called to the stand. In his opinion the automobile was not going at a high rate of speed, Ware, he said, had done all he could for the lad after the accident, and he was positive that the horn had been sounded shortly before the accident occurred.

H. H. Gilchrist, attorney for the prosecution contended that the evidence of the boys who were with the victim when he was hurled to his death, showed that Ware was driving his car in a reckless manner. He claimed he should have stopped his car before the accident occurred.
J. McKinley Cameron argued that the prosecution had failed to prove that the accused had deliberately, by furious driving, caused the death of Harry Valentine.

Magistrate Davidson, without hearing the evidence, dismissed the case, remarking that he was satisfied that it was an accident and that Ware had tried to avoid the collision.

The Excelsior Class of the Presbyterian Church will hold a tea at the Institute Rooms on Saturday, November 10th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MEN WANTED!

These testing times call for the very best effort of each and every citizen. Every man is expected to do his bit. The boys are doing their bit and will continue to do their part in France and Flanders till the end of the chapter. Every man, who for any reason is not in the firing line, should boost for the Victory Loan. We owe this to our Country and to the Boys, as Loyal Canadians.

The Victory Loan is an absolute necessity as a War Measure. It is an economic imperative. The Allies need our grain and Canada is buying it for them. But Canadian men must buy Victory Bonds or Canada will be forced to abandon the enterprise. It is up to our farmers particularly. We are enjoying prosperity and security at home, but we must continue to carry our share of the cost for freedom and democracy. To finance all this Canada must have money. The man who hasn't a dollar, or cannot borrow one, or cannot "boost" is possibly helpless. But the man who can get the money is urged to assert his citizenship and buy Victory Bonds. It is not a charity. The loan pays 5 1/2 per cent interest, with the very best security it is a Patriotic Business Proposition.

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District Secretary Victory Loan.
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DEATH OF JOHN GREENE

Mr. John L. Greene, an old and respected resident of the city and North Red Deer for years, passed away suddenly on Wednesday night. He and Mr. Underwood had been helping to the threatening at Mr. John Forrester's house. Mr. Greene at supper was in his usual good humor. He filled some bags of oats after supper and he and Mr. Underwood rode home into town with them. Mr. Mohring looked out to the house on Wednesday night, and when he saw Mr. Underwood he was passing that Mr. Greene was sick. Mr. Mohring helped to lift him off the rig and to undress him, but when medical help arrived he was too beyond help, and died within an hour.

The child of the evening, coming on top of a couple of hard days' work brought about complications which affected the heart. His death was naturally a great shock to Mrs. Greene.

Mr. Greene was 61 years old, and was born at Belleville, Ont. He farmed in Manitoba a long time, and then moved to Red Deer, where he has lived for over sixteen years. He was an unassuming, hard working, genial citizen, and he will be much missed in his community. He was associated in contract work with ex-Reeve Percy Kent, now overseas. Mrs. Greene will have much sympathy in her loneliness.
The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at St. Luke's Church, where a large number of citizens met to pay their last respects to the deceased. The Rev. Mr. Finn conducted the service, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Red Deer Cemetery.

SAD DEATH AT INNISFAIR

(Innisfair Province).

News of the sudden death on Tuesday of Mrs. Walter B. Larratt, whose home is about a mile south of town, came as a great shock to the community.

It appears that Mr. Larratt went early on Tuesday morning to a neighbor's to thresh. Later he received a phone message asking him to come home at once. On arriving he found his boys had missed Mrs. Larratt about eight o'clock, and search disclosed the body of Mrs. Larratt lying in the hay mow.

Deceased was Miss Hester Ryle Davidson and she was married to Mr. Larratt last November. She leaves a boy about three weeks old.
Previous to Mr. Larratt leaving home on Tuesday morning Mrs. Larratt appeared in her usual spirits, giving no indication whatever that there was anything amiss.

BOYS' MEETING

A meeting for the boys of 'teen age was held in the Parish Hall on Sunday last at 4.00 p.m. This meeting was called that the boys might hear a talk from A. G. Browning, of Edmonton, Deputy Attorney General, on the Boys' Conference to be held in Edmonton starting November 15th. There were about 50 boys present, and a very interesting time was held. Mr. P. Koney led the singing, and Rev. Mr. Finn offered prayer. Mr. Browning explained the idea of the convention and told the boys of the arrangements that have been made. He emphasized the importance of the attendance of the older men, and stated that the men should attend as much as the boys. His chief theme to the boys after this was "Play the Game," and play with all their might. Mr. Browning stated that he had been in communication with several boys and that at least fifteen would go. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

MILITARY NOTES

Pte. H. J. Worden returned from the front last Thursday. He was wounded and suffered severely from shell shock. He was a member of Col. Robinson's battalion.

Lieut. Shock of the Canadian Flying Corps has been awarded the D.S.M. for gallant service according to a report from one of his little lady friends.

Capt. W. E. Trueman returned to Red Deer on Wednesday last from England where he has been in charge of one of the big camps for a long time. He was returned owing to bronchial trouble. He will probably be attached to some of the corps in the west.

Lieut. W. J. Botterill joined up with the 78th Battery C.E.F., at Calgary, on November 1st. Permission was granted allowing this battery to recruit to strength, and Mr. Botterill was one of the first four to volunteer, but as only 28 men were required for full strength, probably by this time the vacancies are all filled. It will be recalled that W. J. held a commission in the 187th Battalion, but owing to the battalion leaving under strength there was a surplus of officers, and he was one of six left behind. He made application and was granted permission to attend the artillery school at Salisbury, Ont., and after passing a number of examinations on the practical work he failed on a written examination on an important subject.

This meant that he had to start all over again on another two month's course at his own expense. He then volunteered to reduce and go over in any capacity in any arm of the service, but an order placing all C.E.F. officers on active service prevented this, as it was expected that they would be required when conscription came into force. We understand the new regulations transferring these officers to an officers' reserve camp allows them their rank and superiority in the event of their being called up. But preferring not to wait any longer, Mr. Botterill signed up to go into the ranks, and will report for duty on the first of December. We are sure his many friends will wish him well and will follow with interest the movements of the 78th battery.

ATTRACTIVE STORE WINDOWS IN THE CITY

"Those who are admirers of window dressing in our local stores cannot but have admired the windows of the W. E. Lord Co.'s Store during the past few months. The autumn display of lingerie which adorned the south window last week was a picture of artistic forethought and pleasing assembly.

The display of furs in the north window was another sign of splendid judgment and attractive display. The pretty showcards and ornaments all added to the general pleasing effect. This week's display of I.C. apples in the south window shows signs of great adaptability and splendid matching effect. The central ornament is a large basket of Wagner apples, and the walls and the window frames are all tastefully matched with regard to size and color. In the foreground is the Company's trade mark, "Wolvo." In I.C. King apples, and the whole effect is well worth seeing by anyone of artistic temperament. Mr. J. H. Hanson, who is the person responsible for the display, is to be congratulated on the general effect and attractiveness of his handiwork. We understand that Mr. Hanson is several years in connection with the W. E. Lord Co., and his general presence and pleasant manners will be sorely missed among us.

GRIESBACH THE MAN

Brigadier General W. A. Griesbach, D.S.O., will be the standard bearer of the union government in the federal riding of West Edmonton at the impending Dominion election on December 17. Only one name was mentioned at the Unionist convention in Alton last Thursday night and when S. B. Woods, K.C., President of the Win-the-War League, and former deputy-attorney general of Alberta, seconded the nomination of Griesbach, the crowd of one of the largest of the foremost soldiers, there was a storm of applause that lasted for several minutes.

The convention was a representative one. Conservatives and Liberals threw aside party and pledged themselves to do all in their power to further the election of Brig.-Gen. Griesbach whom as one speaker put it, "is doing his part to win the war where the war is being fought." All portions of the large constituency were represented and the 250 delegates in attendance elected an executive, which will conduct a most thorough canvass.

No better selection could have been made by West Edmonton and the General's election is assured by a large majority.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Methodist services next Sunday will be conducted by the pastor, whose morning subject will be a continuation of the series on "Founders of Christianity." At night a subject of live interest these days will be considered under the title of "A House Factor in Reconstruction." Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2 p.m.

Last Sunday was a red letter day in the history of the Poplar Ridge Schoolhouse. The Rally service that had been postponed so often waiting for favorable weather, came off at last with a record-breaking attendance and with the weather conditions at their best. No less than 100 were in attendance. The programme was appreciated very much. Rev. Brough occupied the chair. The programme consisted of addresses by Mrs. Chas. Reid, Messrs. Michener and McGregor, and also song selections by the Sunday School Choir of Red Deer Baptist Sunday School and a solo by Mrs. H. Leppard. About 25 people went out from town to the service. Thanks are hereby expressed to Messrs. W. E. Lord, N. Michener, E. Michener, H. Trimble, and J. Baile for the use of their cars.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. J. Austin Huntley, of Calgary, will preach at Poplar Ridge Schoolhouse.

Next Sunday will be a big day in the Baptist Church. The occasion will be the 13th anniversary of the Church. Rev. J. Austin Huntley, M.A., D.D., of First Baptist Church, Calgary, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Defences of the Soul." Evening subject, "Modern Idolatry." Rev. Mr. Huntley preaches to the largest congregation in the Province of Alberta, and Red Deer is fortunate in securing his presence at this time. Come and hear him.

There will be a very interesting service conducted in the Salvation Army Hall on Tuesday next Nov. 8, at 8 p.m., when several members of the choir will take part in the impromptu singing of Bible truths. This promises to be quite a unique service to which a hearty welcome is extended to all.

MACHINERY IS NOW WORKING WELL

MILITARY SERVICE ACT COMES SMOOTHLY INTO OPERATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Successful operation of the machinery placed throughout the country for the enforcement of the Military Service Act is reported from all points. The rush of the men in the first class to be medically examined and to get into touch with the authorities began as soon as the medical boards were established and has continued steadily ever since.

Since the proclamation was issued on October 13th, the men have been going to the Post Offices in large numbers to comply with its requirements. As was expected, a large number of men are seeking exemption. A comprehensive system of handling these exemption claims has been established and it is expected confidently that no trouble will be found in dealing with each case satisfactorily. The officials charged with putting the Act into operation—and, in this connection, the postmasters of the country are playing an important part—will be exceedingly busy until November 10, the last day for answering the call.

The Bank of Montreal's CENTENARY.
The Bank of Montreal, the premier banking institution of the Dominion, is now celebrating its 100th anniversary.
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Looking back over its undertakings of 100 years and scanning the different groups of men they have succeeded one another in the direction and administration of the affairs of the bank, one is immediately struck by the high ideals they have always stood for and their faithfulness in maintaining the best traditions of the Bank that have been confided to their care. On closer examination, one is almost tempted to remark that one of the underlying facts in the remarkable success of the Bank is the jealous manner in which the officers of the Bank have respected the passed along traditions of the earlier days.

The Bank of Montreal has rendered notable service to the country during the present war. By calling in large amounts of specie which it had invested abroad and available at short notice it steadied the financial situation in Canada at a time when alarming fears were entertained and it thus contributed largely to enabling the country to tide over the period of depression which supervened between the outbreak of war and the reorganization of our industrial and economic life. In the difficult problem of finance which the Government have been faced from time to time during the progress of the war the Bank has also lent invaluable aid.

It is also worthy of note that many of the staff of the Bank have responded to the call of the country and done their bit. Up till April last 40 per cent of the total male staff, or 67 per cent of those of military age had enlisted. Of these 51 had been killed, and 107 were wounded, missing, or prisoners of war.

A silver medal has been struck off for each employee of the Bank who has seen service of 25 years, and a bronze medal for those of ten years, in honor of the Centenary.

Services will be conducted in the Salvation Army Hall next Sunday at 3 in the afternoon and 7.30 in the evening. Captain Acton in the evening will take for his subject "The madman's auction." A hearty welcome is extended to all who are not attending any other place of worship.

In the Presbyterian Church next Sunday to subject of study at the morning worship will be: "The Church presenting her offerings: the standard spirit of this act of worship." In the evening the practical talk will deal with: "The Saviour from Life unto Life, or from Death unto Death: what is this and why does it act in opposite ways?" Sabbath School at 3 o'clock.

Del. Trimble is attending the Olds School of Agriculture.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic Church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 2, in the Institute Rooms.

MCKINNON - VAN SLYKE WEDDING

A pleasing event took place at the residence of D. W. McKinnon, Clearview, on October 31st, at 2.30 p.m., when his youngest daughter, Victoria Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. Ross Van Slyke, of Balmoral.

The Rev. Mr. Keith, of Edmonton Ladies' College, cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. R. Finlay, officiated. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. She looked lovely in her gown of white silk crepe-de-chene and bridal veil, and she also carried a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns.

Miss Gwen Richards played the wedding march and sang several solos during the signing of the register.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns. After the ceremony a delicious wedding course luncheon served to about 20 guests.

The gifts were many and costly, showing the regard with which the young people are held in the community. The happy couple left on the evening train to Lethbridge and Calgary. They were accompanied to the depot by a host of friends who showed them with confidence. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Van Slyke will reside in Balmoral.

EDWELL AND DISTRICT

A very successful working party of the Red Cross Sewing circle was held on Friday at the residence of Mrs. Alec McInroy. The next will be held Mrs. T. Kirtson, when all are requested to attend.

Everyone is now being threshed, and the grain is turning out to be excellent, but; why should an alien not be permitted to operate? Should we be allowed to do any work in Germany? I trust not.

Some brainless idiots who doubtless considered themselves very smart, turned the Schoolhouse inside out on Halloween, by scattering all the library books about on the floor, and hrowing wet mud on the desks and floor. Now, this behaviour cannot give them much satisfaction, and the only thing it does is to delay opening the school at the proper time, and giving the teacher the work of cleaning. People who play these kind of tricks should be spanked! They are worse than kids.

If you want to know when warm weather is coming, ask Tom Walton, as he carries a barometer, which is infallible, with him.

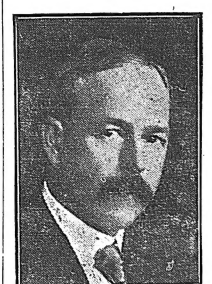
50 days have sold all his sheep, and is intending going away for the winter. Who was the idiot who played a trick with the minister's car last Sunday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

STANDING OF GRADE VII

Pearl Warner	81
Charlotte McFarlane	80
Margaret Moseley	79
Bert Townsend	77
Eric Howarth	77
Douglas Springbett	75
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Lucille Connors	73
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Effie Shantz	68
Hazel Stewart	66
Marian Jarvis	65
Gladys Richards	64
Ronald Gietz	64
Ian McLennan	64
Daniel Dave	59
Andrew Slaght	58
Agnes Withshire	56
Hilda Hermann	55
Florence Lund	51
Ella Hermann	41

Oliver Pederson, not classified.
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 60 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homesteaded patent; also 50 acres for cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homesteaded right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

C.P.R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND		Arrive	Leave
No. 525 (daily)		4.00	4.10
No. 521 (daily except Sundays)		10.55	11.00
No. 523 (daily)		16.40	16.45
SOUTHBOUND			
No. 526 (daily)		3.35	3.40
No. 522 (daily)		11.50	12.00
No. 524 (daily except Sundays)		18.25	18.30
No. 529, from Kerrobert, (daily except Sundays), 18K.			
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Sir Auckland Geddes, K.C.B., Britain's first Minister of National Service, who succeeded Director General Neville Chamberlain. He is a brother of the Admiralty head and is a physician.

Missionary Convention

The first convention of the Women's Missionary Society of Red Deer district was held in the Methodist Church, Red Deer, Oct. 17 and 18. A number of auxiliaries reported interesting meetings held and good work done. The main feature of the convention was the report of the Provincial President, Mrs. Warner. A few pointed paragraphs from the report are:

1. The great need of Japan today is character.
2. The missionaries find, as we find at home, the work among the children most satisfactory.
3. The great need both at home and abroad is more workers in every department.
4. Mothers were urged to give their daughters for service in the war that bringeth no sorrow, the war against sin, superstition and ignorance.
5. Service, the great word today. A man's success is judged today by the amount of service he can render his fellowmen, not by the wealth he can accumulate.
6. Before we can have power with men we must have power with God for men.
7. As the W.M.S. needs every woman, so every woman needs the W.M.S. to keep her in touch with world events.

Splendid papers were given by Mr. Friend, of Botha; Mrs. Lytle, of Inverness; and Mrs. R. L. Gaetz; the convention as a whole was a decided success.

ES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Incinat authority tells how to cry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this incinatti authority, because a few drops of frezone applied directly on the tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or callus is lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of frezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES



CHRISTMAS BOX TAG DAY.

The members and officers of the Red Deer Local Council of Women wish to thank the many contributors in town and country to the fund for Christmas boxes to the boys overseas. In all over \$700 was collected and donated, and close to 400 Christmas boxes will be sent this week. The following are summaries of the amounts contributed from city and country, as well as a list of names sent in from some country points:

Pine Lake \$19.00
Springvale 15.15
Waskasoo 17.00
Crossroads 13.35
Poplar Ridge 19.75
Condon 25.00
Well 12.25
Willowdale 24.15
Horn Hill 28.75
Clearview 14.00
Burnt Lake, per Mrs. Mackenzie 15.00
Sylvan Lake, per Mrs. Rolston 15.00
Hespero, per Mrs. MacDonald 55.00
Mrs. Julian Sharran 5.00
Butter 1.20
W. Pearson, Valley Centre 5.00
Mrs. Towers 5.00
Mrs. Jensen, Hillsdown 5.00
Mrs. John MacKenzie 2.00
Sale of Vegetables 3.05

City \$367.90
Sale of Vegetables, N. White 3.00
City Tag Day 234.08
North Red Deer 16.85
Red Deer West 35.00
Soldiers' Wives Club 30.00
Alexandra Club 30.00
Eastern Star 10.00
Boxes 4.00

Collected by Mrs. Colclough, Pine Lake: 333.53
Mrs. and Mr. Atter 1.00
Mrs. W. P. Clifford 2.00
Mrs. Colclough 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charley 1.00
Mrs. A. E. Cronshaw 2.00
Mrs. Cowthorpe 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Colclough 3.75
Mr. and Mrs. Gummow 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Potter 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Pope 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Saxby 2.00
Miss A. Whitlatch 1.00
Rev. A. D. Carrie 1.00

Collected by Miss Bawtinmeier, Springvale: 19.00
Mrs. Beasley 1.00
Mrs. Bennett 1.00
Mrs. L. M. Gaetz 1.50
Mrs. D. Code 1.00
Mrs. Gummow 2.00
Mrs. Finlay, cabbage 4.00
Mrs. R. Gummow 1.00
Mrs. McFarlane 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. oss 2.00
G. H. Withelmeier 2.00
Mr. Mcintosh 1.00
Mr. Herbert 1.00
Mrs. Medcalf 1.00

Collected by Miss Laid, Balmoral: 15.15
Mr. and Mrs. George T. White 2.50
Mr. and Mrs. Smith 2.50
Mr. and Mrs. Pitt 2.50
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Northey 2.50
Mrs. C. Conner 2.00
Mrs. and Mrs. Hazen 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaetz 3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam. McCann 1.60
Mr. and Mrs. Bannerman 5.00
Mrs. and Mrs. G. Lobb, 2 bushel potatoes 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Jenkins, veg. 1.60
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John McCann 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCann 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bacon 2.00
Lloyd Hazen 1.00
Rosa Van Slyke 1.00
Dick Van Slyke 1.00
Bob McCann 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Leonard 1.00
Mrs. Cook 1.60
Mrs. Urquhart 1.60
Miss Van Slyke 1.60
Miss M. Land 1.60
Miss True 2.00
Jack T. Smith 2.00
John Macintosh 1.00
Mrs. D. Gummow 1.00
Mrs. Foulds 2.00
Mr. Robideau 1.00

Collected by Mrs. Bjorkland and Mrs. Houghton at Willowdale, Horn Hill: 24.15
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EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

For the Attention of Class One Men

The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows:—

Tribunal Alta. No. 90—Red Deer.

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

Reports for service must be made on or before November 10th through the Post Office.

Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to report for service or claim exemption as above.

Issued by
 The Military Service Council.

COLD STORAGE PLANTS IN WESTERN CANADA. GERMAN LOSSES ARE REPORTED ENORMOUS.

There are at present nine public cold storage plants in Western Canada—three in British Columbia, at Victoria, Prince Rupert, and Penticton; two in Alberta, at Calgary and Edmonton; three in Saskatchewan; and one at Brandon, Manitoba. Saskatchewan's fourth plant is about to be constructed at Saskatoon, and it will have a gross storage space of 205,000 cubic feet. The public cold storage plants are subsidised by the Dominion Government to the extent of 30 per cent. of their total cost. In consideration of this grant the storage rates are subject to the control of the Dominion Government, and must at

British Headquarters in Belgium, Oct. 31—it has been ascertained that in yesterday's British advance the Germans paid a terrible price in the defense of Passchendaele ridge. One company of reserve infantry went in strong and all that came out of the battle was one officer and four men. One company of German grenadiers, after concluding a spell of duty had but its adjutant and one man left.

all times be available to the service of the public and not operated for the benefit of any private company or corporation.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS' SPIRIT CANNOT BE BROKEN

TORONTO DIVINE GIVES INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF LIFE AT THE FRONT.

Calgary, Nov. 1.—Dr. Chown, speaking at the Central Methodist Church concluded his description of the work of the nurses and doctors at the front by saying, "I could talk to you day after day about the hell of war, but I could talk for two days upon the heaven of war."

The speaker gave an interesting description of his experiences in England, Ireland, and France. Among other things, Dr. Chown quoted an English officer as saying that during the great conflict is over, internal conflicts will begin among the various nations and there will be revolutions and counter-revolutions which will probably last for the next twenty years.

CRIME VERY LIGHT.

Speaking of crime among the soldiers Dr. Chown said that a report of crime among the soldiers in the front trenches gave three cases in 43 days, two of which were for drinking and one for gambling. One general told him that he had not yet had any complaints against Canadians. Another, who had 10,000 men out for a holiday on the 24th of May, had not had a single complaint against any of them. Still, he thought, the boys were exposed to more temptation in London than they should have to face.

He told of spending one day in a casualty station through which 10,000 stretcher bearers and 1,000 walkers passed on that day. The speaker said that while these men lay dying they seemed to say with their eyes, "I did this for you," and he continued, "while I was perhaps the first public man in Canada to advocate conscription, as I saw these poor fellows sinking into death before my eyes, I felt that any Canadian seeing such a sight, however cold and indifferent, could not but be moved to say, 'The work of these men must not be allowed to go for naught.'"

ACUTELY RELIGIOUS.

"Men are acutely religious there in their own way. Men who are inclined to be good are much better. Those who are anxious to be bad get much worse. They know no creeds. The boys do not carry around much theology in their kit bags. 'How do you feel?' asked an officer of a private. 'Oh, quite all right,' was the reply. 'Why is that?' 'Because Christ will not go back on me.' 'But why do you think that?' 'Because He is a good sport, sir.'"

"You can shoot them to pieces," said the speaker, "but you cannot break their spirit."

The men at the front are not interested in politics and cannot understand the political squabbling at Ottawa while the great question is still unsettled. When they come back they will need our help. Many of them have lost their initiative and it becomes us to have internal affairs settled for them when they come.

WOULD REPEAL THE CONSCRIPTION ACT

LAURIER SUPPORTER SAYS LAURIER WOULD TAKE SUCH ACTION.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Dr. J. J. Guerin, ex-mayor of Montreal, Liberal candidate last night at a meeting of the Mackenzie Liberal club, characterized the union government as a national trust government and he gave the Mackenzie-Mann people credit for having picked out the new members thereof. He said he had no doubt that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier were returned to power the military service act would be repealed.

L. A. Rivet, M.P. in the former division of Hochelaga, declared that it was a crime for the government to try and stop people from expressing themselves on conscription. Ex-Ald Jacques said Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of Justice, M.P. for St. Anne, had promised Archbishop Bruchas that there would be no conscription in Canada.

SPIES IN BRITAIN

THE MOST DANGEROUS ARE NOT GERMAN SUBJECTS.

London, Nov. 1.—Sir Richard Cooper in urging the enforcement of Great Britain's naturalization laws in the house of commons, declared that the German spy system was more powerful in some cases in Europe than an army of a million men. Sir Richard added that German submarines had obtained information from enemy ships in the country concerning ships leaving British ports, many of which had been sunk without trace. Sir George Cave, the home secretary, in reply said that the most dangerous spies in England, because they were the most difficult to detect, had not been German subjects.

MUNICIPALITY OF HAYS

The ninth meeting of the Council was held at Elmore on Friday the 19th of October. All the members present but Councillor Rowland.

Moved by McEae that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by McEae that we order two "green" ground graders from Kelly Powell, Ltd., at \$135 each, as per terms quoted in their letter of October 1st. Carried.

Moved by Wilton that the rate of pay for Councillors be the same as last year. Carried.

Accounts to the amount of \$531 were read and passed and ordered to be paid on a motion by Robinson.

Moved by Ross that this council refuse to recognise Mr. Howell's claim for horse, until he produces evidence that the horse was injured owing to a defect in the bridge in question and the secretary is instructed to notify Mr. Howell of this decision. Carried.

Moved by Ross that Mr. W. E. Hannam be allowed to place a gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of his premises, lots 2 and 3, block 9, Elmore, said tank to conform with the law governing cases of this nature. Carried.

Moved by Wilton, that we notify the G.T.P. to put in a crossing on section 21-35-23 with. Carried.

Moved by McEae that the local tribunal have the use of the office as long as it does not interfere with the municipal work. Carried.

Moved by Ross that the nomination place be the municipal office, Delburne. Carried.

Moved by McEae that A. G. Smith, of Elmore, a returned disabled soldier, be appointed Returning Officer. Carried.

The following were appointed Deputy Returning Officers with the place of polling:

1. J. M. Graham, Trenville.
2. W. Williamson, Cornwall Valley School.
3. Alex. Hogs, Elmore Orange School.
4. G. Baylis, Smith's Hall, Lousana.
5. J. R. Quinlan, Lake View Hall.
6. W. Page, Oscar Porgue's House.
7. A. Westlake, His House.
8. K. E. M. Swilling, His House.
9. Allan Alkan, Municipal Office.
10. R. J. Campbell, Wood Lake School.
11. H. McMillan, Simpson's Hall.
12. L. M. Doughty, Great Bend School.

Moved by Robinson that the annual meeting be held in Delburne on Friday the 30th November at one o'clock a.m. Carried.

Moved by McEae that we now adjourn. Carried.

D. L. ROSS, Reeve.
 T. Q. MOORE, Sec.-Treas.

ENOUGH EXPENSE ALREADY.

The father of seventeen children had asked the Governor of Texas to send him a motor car, but it seems as though it would be better for him to bear the expense that he has than to fly to others that he knows not of.

OLEOMARGARINE

By GEORGE NEILSEN, Red Deer Creamery.

The duplicate butter Oleomargarine is admitted, manufactured for sale in Canada for the period of the war. Whether it will not also be with us after the war is a question the consumer will have to settle.

One would suppose that the removal of the ban against this product was for the purpose of combating the high cost of butter or of relieving what amounts to a butter shortage, perhaps due to a smaller production of cream by the farmers. Though we are apt to believe that our patriotic meat barons have brought considerable pressure on the Government for its manufacture and sale seem to indicate that they expect to make a considerable profit by it.

Now the question arises: What can we do to combat the extensive sale of Oleomargarine? An effort must be made to educate the consuming public to buy pure pasteurized cream butter because of its aroma, flavor, and wholesomeness. It is a proven fact that the fat in the milk contains certain elements which causes growth which does not exist in other fats. Therefore milk fat cannot be substituted. We do not know for certain at the present time how the consumer will take it, but one thing is certain, it surely will replace a lot of dairy butter. As far as the good quality creamery butter is concerned, we do not believe that it will affect the sale of this class to any extent.

Our combined effort should therefore first be to make a pure and wholesome creamery butter. But the large portion of the creamery butter made from wholesome cream. Why is that? The reason for this is that most of the production of cream is being hauled to the distant cities by the railroads. Before and perhaps while in transit this cream becomes sour and very much off flavor. This is especially true in the summer months, when the large portion of the creamery butter is made.

To be able to pasteurize and make this class of cream into a fair commercial article, it is necessary to remove and purify the cream by means of chemicals. Therefore it stands to reason that this butter is not as wholesome as butter made from sweet cream. This is one of the biggest arguments the meat packers, who are the principal makers of oleomargarine are putting out in favor of the consuming of oleomargarine. But who are the parties responsible for this condition? Nobody but the farmers themselves.

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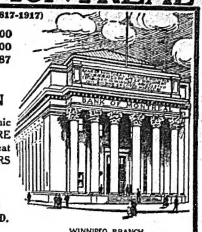
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 Total Assets - 386,806,887

FARMERS - PRODUCTION

Increased production is the economic hope of our Empire and our FUTURE PROSPERITY depends to a great extent on the ability of our FARMERS to increase PRODUCTION.

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Red Deer Branch.

C. C. Gamble, Manager.

In some countries where oleomargarine has been manufactured for years farmers are selling their milk and cream to the creameries and buying oleomargarine for their own use. A farmer who makes a living from dairying and uses oleomargarine in his own household is not only deceiving himself and working in the interest of those who care nothing for the dairyman, but are traitors in the business. But the number of farmers who will be so short sighted we hope will be very few. We must realize that every pound of the artificial butter sold will replace a pound of the real cow product.

Suppose that the consumers generally would use oleomargarine, where would the producers of milk land? There would be no demand for butter.

The price of butter has been high, higher than at any time in the history of the creamery business, but everything is high, and no one is in a position to forecast what price will be in the future. However, it is expected that prices will go down, but not to the level of ten years ago. But it will go down, and therefore, it behooves every farmer to conduct his affairs in such a manner as to make the decline as little as possible, but they cannot expect others to pledge loyalty to the dairy business if the farmers, the producers of the milk, cream, and butter will not stand by their guns.

Oleomargarine is a mixed compound of animal fat and vegetable oils. The animal fat principally used is beef fat, which is made up of three component parts: Olein, stearin, and narin.

The vegetable oil used is mostly cottonseed oil. In the olden days the olein was used for greasing boots with the stearin for making candles with.

Oleomargarine is made to look like butter, taste like butter, to smell like butter, and it is not butter.

But it must not be forgotten that oleomargarine is certainly preferable to a butter of a poor quality. Spoiled butter is good enough to let you know because it does not smell good.

Comments: There is no substitute for good pasteurized creamery butter. There is a substitute for poor dairy and unpasteurized creamery butter, and that substitute is oleomargarine, because there is no substitute for butterfat. There is no fat in which purity, healthfulness, and digestibility compares with butter.

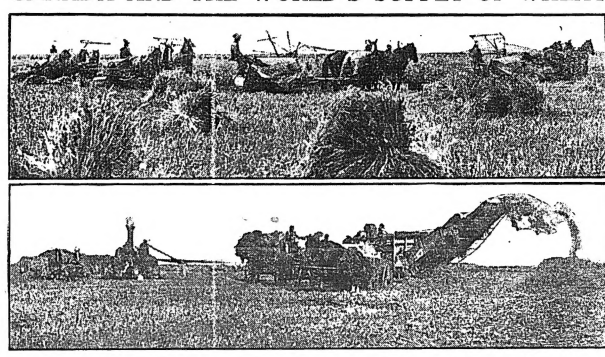
GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin set-off, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

CANADA AND THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF WHEAT



(1) Reaping wheat in Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba. (2) Threshing wheat in Portage-la-Prairie.

It was with considerable satisfaction that readers in all Allied countries received the statement, made a short time ago by the Institute of Agriculture at Rome, that 1917 had seen an increase in the wheat crop of the principal countries of the world, outside of the Central Powers, of 33 per cent over 1916. These figures were based on returns from Spain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, the United States, India, Japan and Algeria.

These figures are very significant, especially when it is remembered that the world's wheat supply is estimated to show a total wheat production of 1,650,448,000 bushels. At the same time these same countries show an increase in their wheat crop of 24 per cent; an increase in their rye crop of 10.7 per cent; an increase in their oat crop of 19.5 per cent; and an increase in their corn crop of 25.3 per cent. That such increases should be possible among nations, most of whom are engaged in war, is in itself a tribute to the productive energy of man.

view, and a very appropriate one at this particular period, when the agricultural countries are called upon to produce the utmost pound of food. While the countries mentioned have done well their accomplishments shrink into insignificance when compared with the possibilities. For instance, the three Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta could produce three times the total wheat crop above mentioned. This statement may seem extravagant until submitted to the test of actual figures. Then we get data like this:

According to the Government of Canada there are in the provinces mentioned the following areas suitable for agricultural purposes:

Manitoba . . . 74,216,000 acres
 Saskatchewan . . . 93,459,000 acres
 Alberta . . . 105,217,000 acres
 272,892,000 "

The average wheat crop in these provinces for the last ten years has been: Manitoba, 18.20 bushels per acre; Saskatchewan, 18.44 bushels per acre; Alberta, 20.19 bushels per acre. If you multiply the available acreage, as given above, by 19 you will find that these provinces, if fully cultivated, are capable of producing in an average year 6,849,600 bushels of wheat—considerably more than three times the total wheat crop of the world in 1917, by Spain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan and Algeria combined. The single province of Al-

berta can produce as much wheat as all of these countries and have more left over than was grown in 1917 in all Canada.

Of course, it is impossible, as a practicable manner, to put every acre of land in any country in wheat, but if we say for the sake of illustration that the one-third of the available land in these provinces is summer-fallowed, one-third sown to corn, grain or pasture, and one-third to wheat, the proportion that is sown to wheat will produce a crop that is already mentioned as being grown by all the countries before referred to.

These figures may be interesting generally for the great comparison which they afford, but they must also alert the conclusion that the world is a very long way from having exhausted its food producing possibilities. Any scarcity of food production which may at present exist is traceable almost entirely to an improper distribution of population. In the older countries population is compelled to exist on such limited areas that production on a relatively large scale is impossible, whereas in the newer countries such as Western Canada the population is as yet totally insufficient to bring the country under cultivation. These are conditions which will doubtless right themselves. In fact, the process of correction is going on very rapidly, and whatever difficulties may be experienced in feeding the world during the next few years, there can be no question that they will be solved as soon as sufficient population is found for the great open plains which are still awaiting the husbandman.

Cash Auction Sale —OF— 60 Head of Cattle

Having received instructions, I will sell by Public Auction, at HEWSON'S BARN, Red Deer, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

At 2.30 o'clock.

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25 Head of Milk Cows:

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- 29-year-old Cows, just fresh. (Calves will be sold with cows.)

35 Head of Heifers and Steers:

(Yearlings and Two-year-olds)

- 10 2-year-old Steers and 25 yearling Steers and Heifers.

(These animals are of a good beef type.)

There will be some other cattle put in this sale, but the particulars are not yet to hand.

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SIR WILFRID'S MANIFESTO.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has at last issued his manifesto to the people of Canada, and, as expected, it contains nothing new. It is just words, words and more words. He speaks of the "fundamental objection to the government's policy of conscription." He speaks of profiteering, the sanctity of the franchise, etc., etc., etc. He has labored for months to give the people something important. He was going to bring forth a mighty manifesto of facts to crash the unionists and he has after infinite pains and tribulation brought forth a poor little political flogging that will be laid to rest next month in the tomb of its fathers, unheeded, unwelcome, and unused.

TORONTO GLOBE STRONG FOR UNION.

The Toronto Globe was recently criticized by a subscriber of forty years' standing for its win-the-war stand. And in replying editorially the Globe comes out most emphatically for Union Government. It says:

"The difference between the Globe and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is on a question of principle. But the winning of the war is the supreme issue in Canadian public affairs today, and the Globe has reluctantly come to the conclusion that the principle of voluntary enlistment, for which Sir Wilfrid still stands, will not provide the men needed to maintain the Canadian army in France as an effective fighting force. In that conclusion the Globe finds it itself in the best of company.

After declaring an intention to support a union government as the best means of winning the war, it concludes:

"The Globe has not sold out its party. It has ceased to have any party until the war is won. It sincerely believes that to be the attitude of the vast majority of the Canadian people, Liberal and Conservative alike."

WESTERN CANADA'S PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Some idea of the volume of business at present being transacted in Western Canada is reflected in the amount of the bank clearing of the leading western cities, and a comparison of these figures with those of the corresponding period of last year show remarkable advances. For the week ending October 15th the bank clearings of Winnipeg amounted to more than eighty-two millions of dollars, an increase of approximately forty-four million over the corresponding week of last year. At Vancouver there was an increase of nearly three and a half millions. Calgary's figures, for the fourth week in succession, were almost double those of last year, being \$10,129,175, contrasted with \$5,721,558. Cities with increases around or above the million mark are Edmonton, Alberta; Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; while Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, Alberta, both show increases of more than 50 per cent.

"wrong in conception and opinion." He confessed that he found the "military condition in a deplorable and delicate state."

"Let's face conditions as they are," declared General Mewburn. "I am not supporting either Borden or Laurier. What we want today is action, and we are going to have it. Public opinion is what you make it."

OBJECTS TO LIMITATION.

Gen. Mewburn objected to the limitation of the draft under the Military Service Act, to 100,000. He preferred that Canada should be in it to the extent of her ability and the utmost of her effort. The fifth division overseas was not being broken up to supply reinforcements. He proposed to send the first draft of 25,000 men under the new act overseas right away, and to follow them up at the rate of 10,000 a month, letting them get their training very largely in England. The minister announced that Canada's total casualties since the outbreak of the war until October 24 last were 125,888.

Hon. Mr. Carvell followed Gen. Mewburn. He was accorded an ovation. He spoke for 12 minutes, but every sentence went crashing home with Carvellian thoroughness. "I never went after a man unless he deserved some attention," was his answer to the enthusiast who acclaimed him as the man who gets after the grafter."

Nor would he permit the chairman's encomiums to go unchallenged. "I'm just an ordinary lawyer living in a small town and trying to make an honest living," he said, "but I promise, in office, to carry out the doctrine I preached in opposition."

NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS.

Mr. Carvell served notice upon wealth and upon war profiteers. Another year of war would mean a great addition to the war debt and payment of pensions to soldiers and their dependents. "We must pay the interest because we cannot repudiate our country's debts," he declared. There must be stern and rigid national economy and wealth must understand that it would be required to contribute such more generously than "the poor man," said the minister of public works, "who has been paying ten times as much as the rich man, according to his opinion."

But the most enthusiastic and remarkable demonstration of the convention came at the night meeting, when Mr. Carvell suddenly straightened up and, wheeling upon the minister of militia, who was sitting at his side, exclaimed, "I tell you there are men in my province wearing the king's uniform who never left Canada, and who never intended to leave Canada, who are drawing enormous sums from the government and salaries and separation allowances for which they give no adequate service. Some of these may be a necessity, but their place should and could be taken by returned soldiers." (Prolonged cheers)

ASK FOR CHANGE.

"I intend to furnish Gen. Mewburn with a list of these men from my province, and ask that the change be made." (Another burst of cheering which lasted for several minutes.) Hon. M. Rowell was the last ministerial speaker. His keynote was earnestness. He appealed to Liberalism to be big and manly and to be patriotic in the crisis. "Surrender your party prejudices, but not your principles, for the sake of our boys at the front," he urged, amid cheers.

"If union government means disaster it will not be because of the strength of the opposition but because of the prejudice of friends who will not let go together."

MR. ROWELL'S APPEAL.

Hon. Mr. Rowell made a telling personal appeal to Ontario Liberals. He told of his six years of service as Liberal leader in the provincial legislature. "There was," he declared proudly, "no stain on the banner which for six years I carried, and which the other day I laid down." In the same spirit in which he accepted the call of duty six years ago, he now accepted the war time call to war time service. "In the provincial legislature did I lead you astray? (Cries of 'No.') Did I follow the path of dishonor? (Cries of 'No.') Or was true to the public interests and the public good? (Cries of 'Yes.') Then I say to you, trust me now." (Prolonged cheers.)

Mr. Rowell warned his hearers that in constituencies where union candidates of both parties failed to get together and harmoniously choose one candidate, the prime minister, on the advice of his cabinet colleagues, would designate candidates. These designated candidates would include Conservative, Liberal, and Labor representatives.

COMPULSORY SERVICE IN 1863

VOLUNTARY SYSTEM GAVE WAY TO CONSCRIPTION UNDER LINCOLN.

It is a matter of record in United States history that President Lincoln after attempting to prosecute the Civil war with volunteer troops, at last, in 1863, turned to conscription in order to secure the necessary forces.

Since Lincoln is regarded as one of the greatest statesmen this country

has produced, it is instructive at the present stage of Canadian history, to see how he dealt with the problems that arose.

The President was warned that grave disorders might follow the enforcement of the conscription law, which it was argued, was in opposition to the constitutional privileges and liberties of the citizen.

Lincoln took the ground that democracy means an equal share in the burdens, as well as in the blessings of a republic, and decided on the firm enforcement of the law. All opposition was firmly repressed.

On entering the present war, the United States profited by past experience and promptly adopted compulsory service.

Now that Canada has adopted a similar course she is in a better position to do her full share and though opposition is unlooked for, repressive measures are provided in the Act.

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having been favored with instructions from J. B. Hudson, I will sell by public auction at his residence, 4th Street North, his entire household furniture and effects, etc., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.

Sale will start promptly at 2.30. Terms Cash.

Newcomer Piano (Mason and Rich Special) in Burr Walnut, in splendid condition, cost \$450.00, solid Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Suite, Chairs upholstered in genuine Leather, Round Pedestal Extension Table, Buffet with Fancy Laid Glass Doors, Fumed Oak Library Table, 3 Grass Chairs and 1 Grass Round Table, a

drop Axminster Rug, 10 by 12, Leather Oak Rocker, Hall Rack, Rug 9 by 10 1/2 Drop Head Sewing Machine, quarter cut Oak, "Domestic," Stair Carpet, Small Stand, Rocker, Lilacum, 12 by 10 almost new, Small Cupboard, Vacuum Sweeper, Mail Gunny Dresser and Stand, two Surface Oak Dressers, one very fine Bedstead, with Heavy Brass Knobs, Diamond Spring and Ostermoor Mattress, Rug 9 by 7 1/2, two White Enamel Beds, Springs and Mattresses, 3 Small Rugs, Music Stand, Guitar, Silver Entree Dish, two good Tennis rackets, Straw Bedroom Carpet, two Burner Coal Oil Stove, two Burner Gasoline Stove, High Push Chair, Kitchen Cabinet, High Chair, Range, Western Hero with Water front, Kitchen Table, large assortment of Crockery and Kitchen utensils.

NOTE.—As Mr. Hudson is leaving immediately for the coast, the whole of his household Furniture will be sold to the highest bidder absolutely without reserve.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer.

ROCKY MT. HOUSE

Fire broke out in the home of Mrs. Mirch on Sunday evening last. The prompt action taken by several young men no doubt saved a serious fire, as their efforts confined the blaze to two rooms and eventually subdued it.

A fire in the Mountain House is a very serious thing to have happen, as we have no fire fighting equipment, the water supply is scarce, and all the buildings are lumber. We wonder if it would not be a wise move on the part of the Village Council to provide a number of extinguishers and also to form a voluntary fire brigade for just such an emergency as happened on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Fisher returned on Monday from Allx.

Messrs. D. Fleming, H. Bertrand, W. R. Rankin, and also - er - Josh, went into Red Deer to pay a visit to the Medical Board re the Military Service Act.

Mr. Winters, who has been in Calgary for some time returned for a short visit on Wednesday evening's rain. We understand he is selling his stock on Saturday, as he is going to reside in Calgary in the future.

The Misses McDermott and Kirby are visitors to Nordegg this week, they report having had a very good time at the masquerade, in aid of the Nordegg Red Cross.

Miss Margaret Kirby gave a Halloween party. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Born on Wednesday, October 31st, a Mr. and Mrs. George Pettit, a son, Mother and son are both doing fine.

It is not often that the ferry has to be put back into the river after being taken out for the winter, but owing to the unusual weather we are getting it was necessary to put it back this week.

B. J. Russell started on Friday for a short hunt in the tall timber.

LEG SORE

A huge sore—a very deep—full of foul discharge. Aged all day; no rest at night. Then—just a few drops of the gentle cooling liquid, D.D.D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet refreshing sleep at night. In due time complete cure. We guarantee D.D.D. Getz, Cornett Drug and Book Co., Red Deer.

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1,500 people heard this Lecture in Calgary and pronounced it as wonderful. Admission to Supper and Lecture, Adults, 50c each; children, under 12 years of age, 25c each.

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FOR SALE—A team of heavy Work

Horses, and one driver. Will be sold cheap.—Apply to Indian Industrial School. Oct. 16/17

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Apply Mrs. J. R. McClure, Riverside Crescent. Oct. 22/17

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BONDS are issued payable in ten or twenty years, as the case may be. It means that repayment of the money will be spread over ten or twenty years instead of being raised by taxation to meet current expenditures.

To raise by taxation all the money as fast as it is needed to carry on Canada's share in winning the war, would be an unbearable burden upon the people.

It would mean that more than a million dollars a day would have to be raised right now.

But to raise money by selling Canada's Victory Bonds means that those of the next generation who will benefit by the sacrifices this generation is making;

—who will share in the freedom this generation is fighting for and largely paying for—will also pay their share.

And when you buy Canada's Victory Bonds you make a first-class business investment in a security that is absolutely safe, likely to enhance in value after the war, and bearing a good rate of interest.

You help the country by keeping open the British market for Canadian products and this helps the general welfare in which you share.

And again, every Canadian who buys a Victory Bond becomes a financial partner or backer of Canada in the war.

When you buy a Canada Victory Bond

you give a personal pledge that you are going to help to win the war.

Every man and woman in Canada can help to win the war by buying Canada's Victory Bonds. And Canada wants the personal, individual interest and co-operation of every man and woman in the country.

The buying of Victory Bonds by the whole people unites them in a determination to win the war.

Every purchase of Canada's Victory Bonds is a blow for freedom against the tyranny of German Kultur.

Every bond sold is a new guarantee that Canada is in the way to the finish, until victory is with the Allies and the world has been made safe to live in.

Every bond you buy is a new pledge that Canada will remain true to herself, the Empire, the Allies and to freedom's cause.

So it is both patriotic and good business to

Buy Canada's Victory Bonds

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In newest shades of Greys, Browns, and Heathers, woven of a strong warm yarn that will give a lot of hard wear and will make up smartly, 50 and 54 inches wide,

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CREAM BLANKET CLOTH

Cream Blanket Cloth measuring 54 inches wide, and priced at \$2.50 per yard, this cloth is of special worth, thoroughly shrunk and of alpure wool,

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Mother's favorites for kiddies frocks. These very serviceable pieces of checks and plaid dress goods of ideal weight and in such suitable shades as Brown and White, Sage, Purple and Scotch Tartans, are mother's first choice, very hard wearing and are moderately priced at

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Baby Flouncings galore in a wide range of different patterns, embroidered on fine lawn of pure finish, the pattern varies from 6 to 12 inches from edge, which is peaked or scalloped

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The Military Service Act, 1917

DON'T DELAY! Do It TODAY

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT is passed; the Proclamation issued October 13th. It is now the bounden duty of every man in Class One to report for service or claim exemption. This includes all bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1st, 1917.

What To Do

Go to your Post Office and ask for the form for reporting for service or for claiming exemption. The form contains clear instructions for filling in. Do this not later than NOVEMBER 10th.

Beware of the Last Minute Rush

With so many thousands of reports and claims to be dealt with, the rush of Class One Men will grow heavier day by day. You will waste less of your time and serve your own best interests if you avoid the inevitable rush on the last days.

The law is being enforced with the Government and the People firmly behind it. Obey the law. Do it today.

Issued by
The Military Service Council

BREWSTER OF B.C. IN FAVOR OF UNION GOVERNMENT

Victoria, Nov. 1.—Making it understood that he was giving his own personal attitude, Premier Brewster this afternoon gave out a statement announcing his support of the Union Federal government. He said he thought the people of Canada were disposed "to give the new administration a trial for the period of the war, and subject to the honest efficient direction of Canada's war efforts." This, he said, was his own attitude. There were pressing problems which only a union government could solve, and he would expect the Government to carry out "far reaching emergency measures in accordance with the demands of these emergent times."

Premier Brewster added that the Union government "would be more cordially welcomed by the people of British Columbia if it carried out the real spirit of national unionism here as fully as it is being carried out elsewhere." By this he said he meant "that the union government should absolutely and resolutely divorce the direction of its interests here from the partisan interests which brought the previous administration and provincial affiliations into disrepute." The premier closed with an expression of regret that he had been obliged on the conscription issue, to differ with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

HILLSDOWN & VALLEY CENTRE RED CROSS HELPERS.

During July, August, and September the Hillstown and Valley Centre R.C. Helpers have sent to headquarters the following, all purchased by themselves:

- 32 towels.
- 50 pillow slips.
- 120 handkerchiefs.
- 2 pyjama suits.
- 11 pair socks.
- 3 pair bed socks.
- 43 hot water bottle covers.
- 36 personal property bags.
- 8 slings.
- 6 housewives.
- 34 B.P. covers.
- 4 roller bandages.
- 17 many-tailed bandages.
- 60 triangular bandages.
- A total of 430 articles.
- Also \$5.00 to the C.W.C.A. and \$6.00 to the Ogden Convalescent Home. On October 2 a ten-cent tea was held at Mr. Pike's, bringing in \$15.50, and \$2.10 for a successful contest.

E. S. JANSSEN, Sec. Treas.

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DOMINION ELECTION MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Writs were issued tonight calling for a general election on Monday, December 17. Nominations day is fixed for Monday, November 19. This applies to all constituencies except Yukon Territory. All writs are returnable on February 27, 1918. Parliament is summoned to meet on the day following. The granting of the franchise to soldiers and sailors and their female relatives at home has entailed the creation of entirely new machinery. Military and naval polls will have to be held in France, Belgium, and United Kingdom, the West Indies, Canada, and on the high seas of Europe and North America. In every polling subdivision will have to set to work revising the electoral districts. The names of enfranchised female relatives of soldiers will have to be added. The names of enemy aliens, disfranchised by the War Times Elections Act, will have to be deleted. Roughly 20,000 enumerators will be required.

VOTE ON SAME DAY.

Military voters stationed in Canada will cast their votes on the same day as civilian electors. But the difficulties of an election day at the front has made changes necessary. All soldiers overseas will begin voting on Nov. 20, and military voters may be cast up to and including the ordinary polling day. There will necessarily be delay also in the counting of the military votes. Military votes cast in France and Belgium will be counted at the office of the Canadian Commissioner in Paris; those cast in the United Kingdom will be counted at the office of the Canadian commissioner in London. Military votes cast in Bermuda and Canada will be counted under the supervision of the general returning officer at Ottawa, Mr. W. F. O'Connor. It is anticipated that about five weeks will elapse between polling day and final announcements by the general returning officers as to the final results in all electorates.

The new house of commons will be composed of 224 members, compared with 221 in the last parliament.

HON. A. L. SIFTON IS UNION CHOICE IN MEDICINE HAT SEAT

MEDICINE HAT, Nov. 1.—Repeating the record of other Union conventions in Alberta, but surpassing all of them in enthusiasm, a meeting which packed the Empress theatre to capacity yesterday afternoon espoused the candidature of former Premier Arthur L. Sifton, now minister of customs in the new Union government, and tendered him a nomination for the Medicine Hat federal riding amid the cheers of Conservatives and Liberals.

Mr. Sifton, accepting, responded with an address burning in patriotic fervor which drew cheers and tumultuous applause again and again from the big audience.

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CANADIAN TROOPS TAKE THREE FARMS

SOME GALLANT FIGHTING; CANADIANS MAKE ADVANCE ACROSS AN ALMOST IMPASSABLE MORASS; SOME HEROIC ACTIONS.

Canadian Headquarters in France, 14 London, Oct. 31.—(By the Canadian overseas correspondent)—As well as taking Meethel and Crest Farm, the Canadians captured three other fortified farms on the left of their advance, after encountering determined resistance from the enemy, whose machine gun detachments had to be driven from strongholds by the advancing battalions, who carried the positions after crossing an almost impassable morass. The wounded who were returning from these fights told of numerous heroic incidents, among them where a man advancing under heavy shell fire, facing the hail from deadly machine guns, stopped to bandage a comrade's wound and pull him out of the treacherous water-filled shell holes which threatened death to the unwary at every step.

The enemy's artillery fire, while heavy over our whole advanced area was scattered and erratic, our artillery, with its harassing fire barrages, dominating his guns. The superiority of our batteries, which was already unimpaired by the Germans, was proved early in the engagement, when he fired from his artillery, which for some time shelled our guns heavily, ducked off quickly under our bombardments.

Over one hundred prisoners, together with many machine guns, have been taken in the latest advance. The morale of the opposing forces is surely weakening. A visit to the prisoners' encampment this morning showed roughly 12 years old amongst the new batches coming in. They report heavy casualties from our artillery during all last week, when our shell and airplane observation was so good that the enemy's guns have been moved constantly from fear of being cut off action. One of the most important admissions by the prisoners is that the enemy communications are in danger of breaking down. The morale which opposed our advance were fighting on short rations.

GIRL DISAPPEARS, REWARD OFFERED

PROVINCE WILL GIVE \$1,000 FOR RECOVERY OF MARY CONGDON

Edmonton, Nov. 1.—The Provincial government today offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons concerned in the abduction and detention of Mary R. Congdon. Miss Congdon was employed in the household of W. R. Pearce, of Edmonton, and disappeared October 25 after attending a church service. Her bag containing personal belongings and \$2 was found on the high level bridge across the Saskatchewan river. An automobile was seen in that vicinity, the driver of which was acting oddly that night. Miss Congdon was twenty-seven years old and bore a good reputation. The police there is talk of suicide in the river. Her employer and friends believe that she was abducted.

WILL FOLLOW TO ITALIAN FRONT

ALLIES WELCOME GERMAN'S CHALLENGE FOR WINTER FIGHTING.

London, Nov. 1.—The military correspondent of the Times says of the Italian operations: "The fact that Gen. von Buelow, with a considerable force of German troops has burst through the Julian Alps, and that Austrian columns have found another badly-defended point in the Carnic Alps is certainly very unfortunate and we have no need to minimize the gravity of the situation. Italy's eastern frontier temporarily is lost."

The correspondent finds the silver lining to the cloud in that although the season approaches for the operations in France and Flanders to die down, there is nothing to prevent fighting on the Italian plains throughout the winter. This is advantageous to the side with the greatest resources. He adds: "The Germans beckon us to the Italian front and with a very hearty good will we shall oblige them."

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